

Research, Education, and Economics (REE)

National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board

Specialty Crop Committee (SCC) Meeting Agenda

February 8, 2024

2–2:10 pm ET Welcome, Roll Call, Quorum Check, Agenda review, Meeting minutes - Ms. Kate Lewis

- No prior meeting minutes to approve
- Approved meeting minutes may be found [here](#) - Ms. Michele Simmons

2:10–2:15 Report/Remarks from the Chair - Dr. Greg Goins

2:15–2:35 **Old Business**

- Welcoming new FY23 applicant class of members
- Jack Karlin and Carlos (Charlie) Messina
- Welcoming new FY24 Board members
- Re-electing Chair

Work Product - SCC feedback on FY24 Specialty Crop Research Initiative Status - Board approved 8/23; OSEC briefer developed and cleared REE 9/23 Pipeline Step - OSEC response sent back to SCC 10/23

Work Product - FY23 Feedback on Hemp Research Needs Roadmap Status - Board approved 8/23; Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) briefer developed and submitted 8/23 Pipeline Step - OCS response sent back to SCC 9/23

2:35 – 2:55 **New Business**

Discussion with NIFA about relevancy review revisions (rubric) and scientific Merit process

Work items for the Committee for

FY24 In-person meeting

3 pm ET **Adjourn**

Recurring SCC meetings will take place the 2nd Thursday of each month

Next meeting: Thurs 3/14/24, 2-3 pm ET